

Transportation Asset Management Council
Monthly Report

January 2005

- Work continued on the development of a Request for Proposal for a strategic model. Staff put together a draft list of requirements for review by the Strategic Analysis Committee.
- The Council approved reporting categories and definitions for use during 2005. The Council also decided that until the internet-based reporting process is active, agencies will not be required to report on their previous year's activities nor their upcoming activities in the next three years.
- Activity continued on the development of the internet-based reporting process. It is anticipated that the Council will be able to begin some beta testing during the month of February.
- While the data collection process has been completed, staff found problems with the way the data was submitted from several counties. Staff has been working to clear these problems up.
- The Council received a number of pilot study proposals from various agencies. These proposals were in response to a "call for projects" from the Council to study the time and cost for collecting condition data on local roads.
- At the January 5th monthly meeting the Council heard a presentation from Ernie Wittwer and Jason Bittner of the Midwest Regional University Transportation Center.